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## FOR PRESIDENT.



Our Republican friends are doing all in their power to cause strife in the Democratic party. Pay no attention to them. The Democrats of Missouri have named a good strong ticket. All the nominees are good Democrats, able men, honest, and are worthy of the support of every voter who believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Patronize home institutions. That is the way to make our community more prosperous.

The tariff is a tax on the many in order that the few may make an unjust profit.

## To Monroe Democrats.

Wm. J. Bryan has issued an appeal to the Democratic newspapers of the country to begin the collection of a fund from their subscribers to be forwarded to the national committee to be used in carrying on the campaign and assist in bringing about a Democratic victory. In accordance with Mr. Bryan's request this paper will gladly receive and receipt for any contributions Monroe county Democrats may desire to make to such a fund, and forward the same to national committee.

Democracy stands for the rights of the individual the rights of the states, the rights of the working man the rights of capital. It is opposed to centralization of power, is opposed to the giving of special favors to any man, men or corporation. It stands for equal rights to all.

The great corporations always fight the men whom they cannot control, consequently they fight such men as Bryan and Cowherd. The people who are asking for relief from trust domination should work and vote for such men.

Every Democrat in this vicinity should be at the Council Room at 7 next Monday evening and become an active working member of the Democratic club which will be organized that evening.

Everyone who believes in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, should put his shoulder to the wheel and help elect the Democrat ticket from President to Constable.

Democracy stands for the people's interests. The policy of our Republican friends is to grant special favors to the rich—millionaires only.

All Democrats should work this year. Republican success means prosperity for the few at the expense of the masses.

Equal justice to the rich and to the poor is Democracy. Our Republican friends give special favors to the few and the masses have to pay the bills.

Somehow our Republican friends do not accomplish anything for the people in their trust busting fights. The trusts go right on taking the peoples money.

There is no reason why the bank should not make the depositor sure. It will be better for the bank, better for the people, better for business.

Our Republican friends policy is to let the trusts fatten on the people. Are you the owner of a big monopoly or one of the people?

Cost of living has increased 49 per cent while wages has increased only 19 under the high protective policy. The trusts and monopolies are getting the money.

Democracy places the man above the dollar. Our Republican friends policy is to help the mighty trusts in further oppressing the people.

Democracy stands as a mighty bulwark of the people against their further oppression by the great trusts.

After a pleasant visit with the homefolks, Mrs. A. T. Baker and daughter, Miss Eleanor, returned to their home, Ft. Worth, Texas, Monday, so the young lady could attend school. Of course that meant that J. M. Proctor, Mrs. Baker's father, was considered a great deal better.

The last we saw of Postoffice Inspector W. L. Reid was last Saturday when he left the city with a double-barreled shot gun on hunt of a stolen mail pouch at Palmyra junction.

R. L. Young, of Ely, has had a forced sale of two head of cattle. Saturday night a milch cow and yearling steer were killed by a Burlington train.

W. T. Ragland, of Paris, was with Monroe friends yesterday.

Found - A Watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at Laundry. 9-17

Lee Stoddard, of Avon, Ill., has been with Monroe relatives.

Hugh Shinn of Moberly has been with Monroe friends.

Ollie Kirby and wife of Hannibal, have been with relatives in this city.

The city is graveling four blocks of North Border street. Good.

Mrs. C. P. Marshall of Loraine, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit Frank McGlothlin and family.

Winchester Cook, of Palmyra has been with friends in this city.

Miss Bertha Dierks is visiting in Stansville.

A special grand jury was called at Paris yesterday.

While riding a colt Sunday the animal fell upon its rider, a son of J. C. Shank and bruised him considerably. He was unconscious for a while.

See J. H. Grady for Accident and Health Insurance. Also Fire and Tornado. "Best old line companies." Prompt adjustments guaranteed. Office over Monroe City Bank.

Walter Lear left yesterday for Maryville where he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Hugley.

H. B. Davis, of Emden was in the city Tuesday enroute to Quincy.

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Miss Vallie Utterback was taking depositions in Palmyra this week.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold is with relatives in the St. Louis.

Mesdames W. B. Egan and Nettie Godfrey departed yesterday for a visit with their daughter and sister at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Tony Meyers was with Bluff City friends Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Cassady has been with Gem City relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Ertman of Woodland, has been with Monroe relatives.

Mrs. Al Spalding, of Hunnewell was with Monroe relatives Tuesday.